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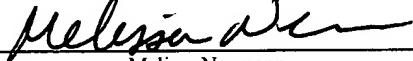
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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Appellants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decision, dated September 14, 2006, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-7 and 9-28 of the above-referenced application.

Appellants believe that two fees for previous Notices of Appeal have already been paid with respect to this application, including a fee of \$500.00 for the Notice of Appeal filed on February 9, 2005. Further, neither of the previous appeals resulted in a final Board decision. Accordingly, Appellants respectfully note that the fee paid for the previous Notice of Appeal should be applied to the instant Notice of Appeal, and believe that no additional fee is due for the present filing. However, should any additional fees be required to advance prosecution of the

present application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2402; Order No. 15-SV-5495/YOD (GEMS:0091).

General Authorization for Extensions of Time

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the undersigned hereby provides a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Furthermore, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee for any extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-2402; Order No. 15-SV-5495/YOD (GEMS:0091).

Respectfully submitted,

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